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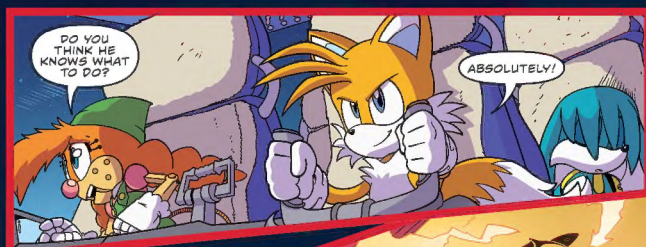
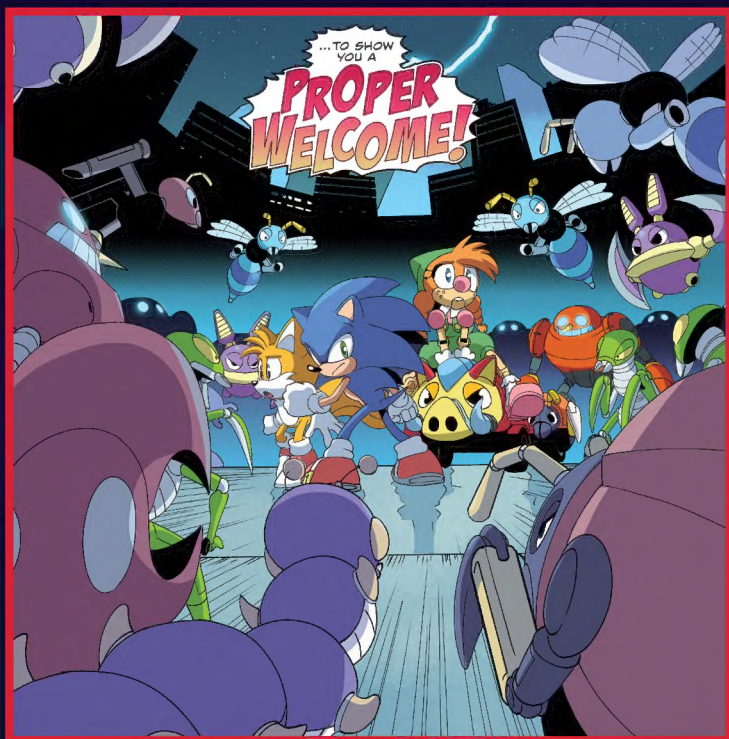
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STORY SO FAR





SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.



MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Tech-Savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.



BELLE THE TINKERER

Clumsy Marionette.
Enthusiastic newcomer.



KITSUNAMI "KIT" THE FENNEC

Sorrowful Sidekick.
High-flying hydromancer.



DR. EGGMAN

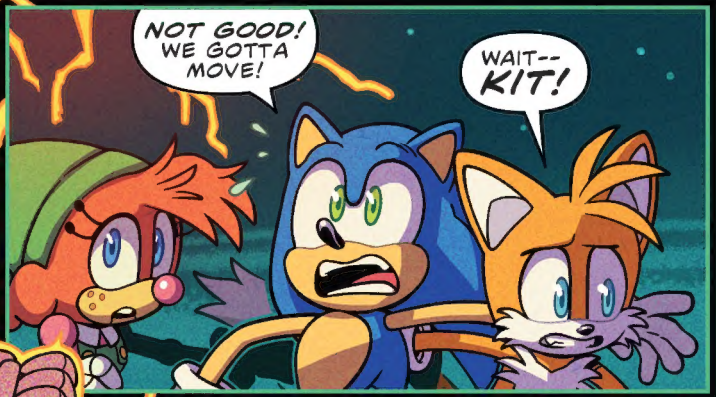
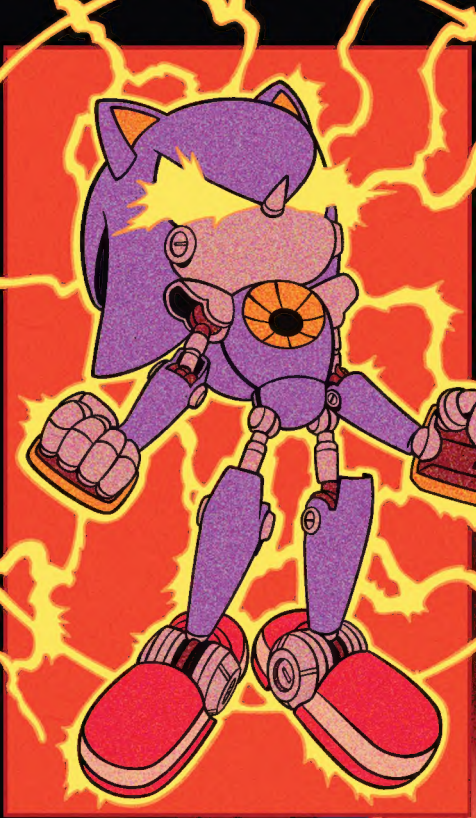
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Egg enthusiast.

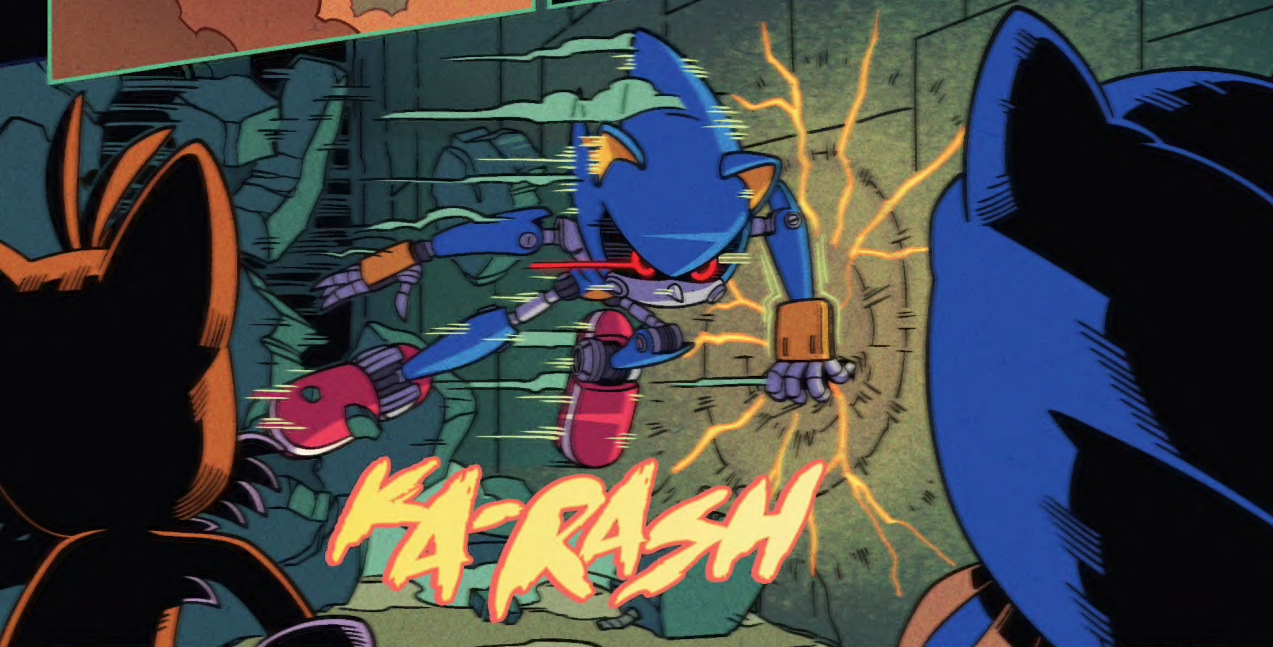
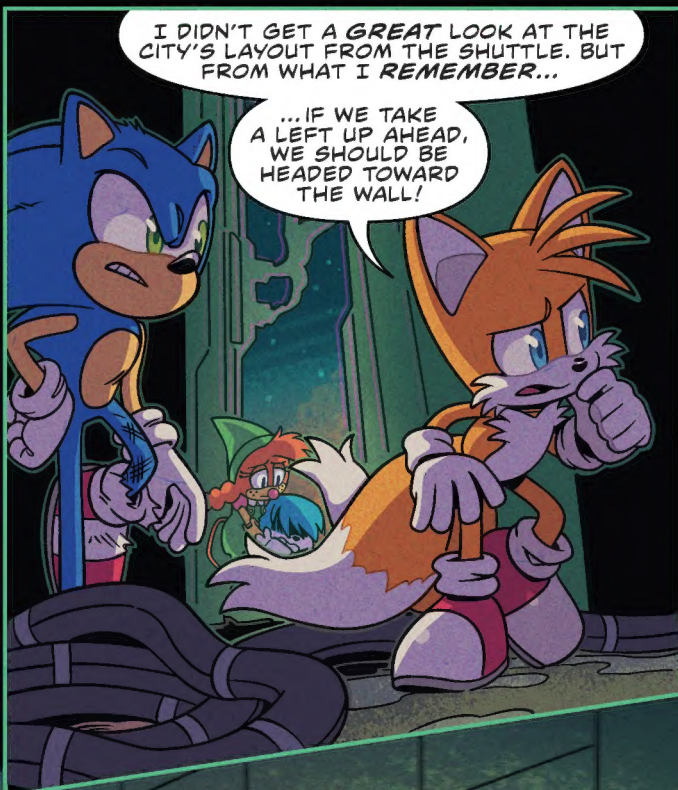


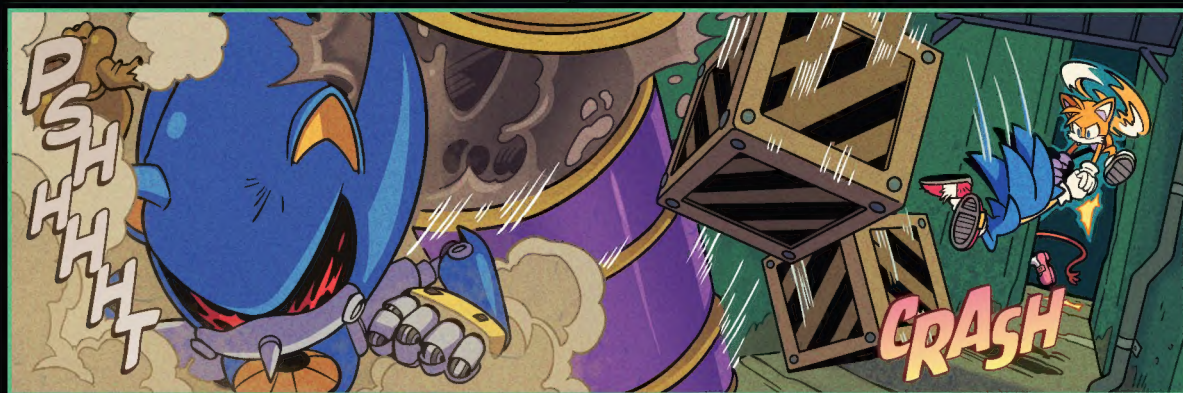
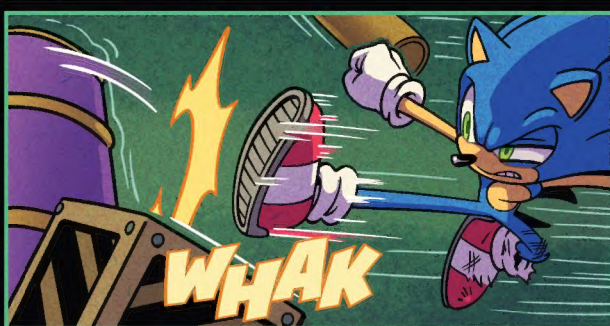
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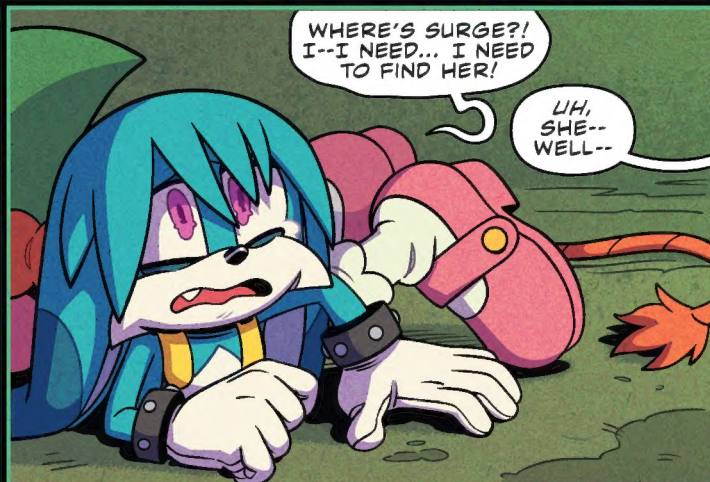
Loyal Minion.
Mechanical menace.

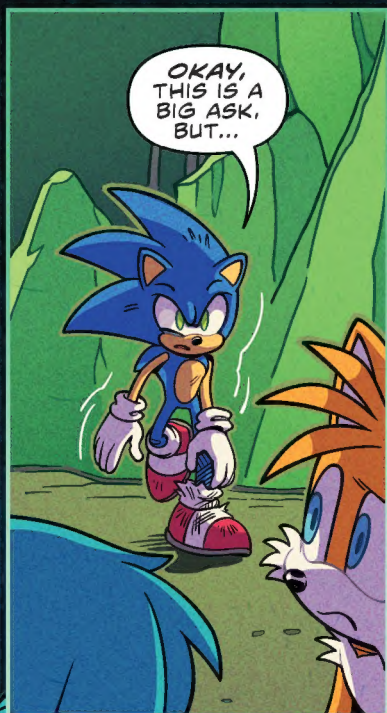






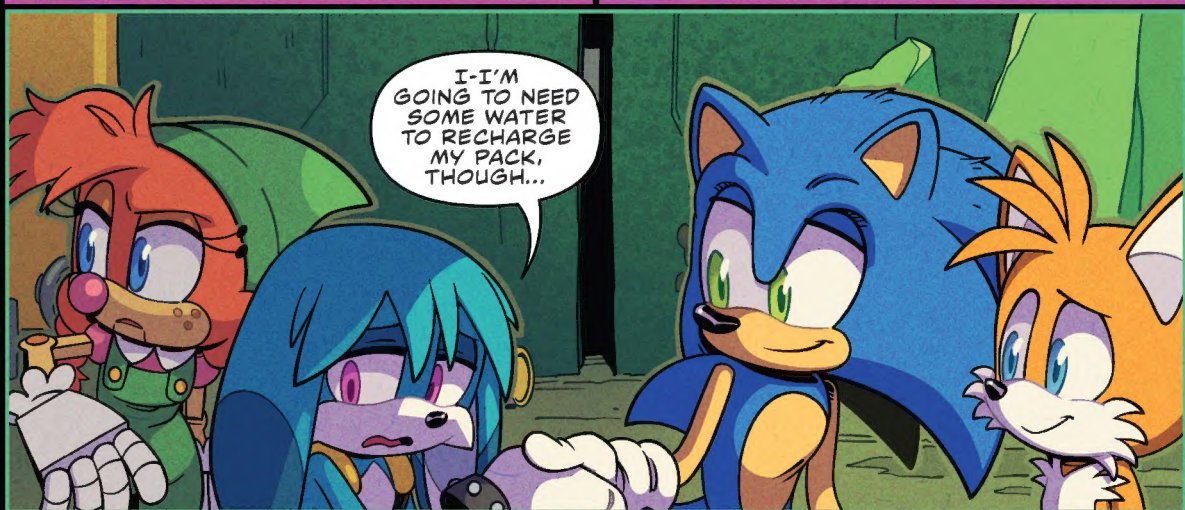
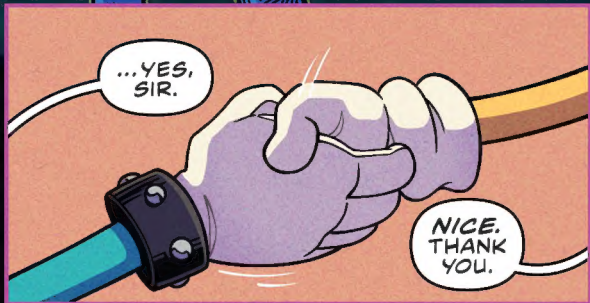


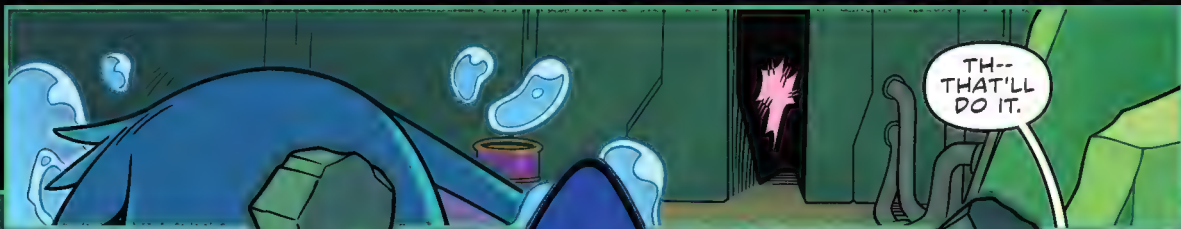


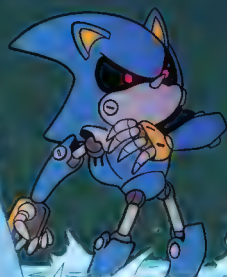
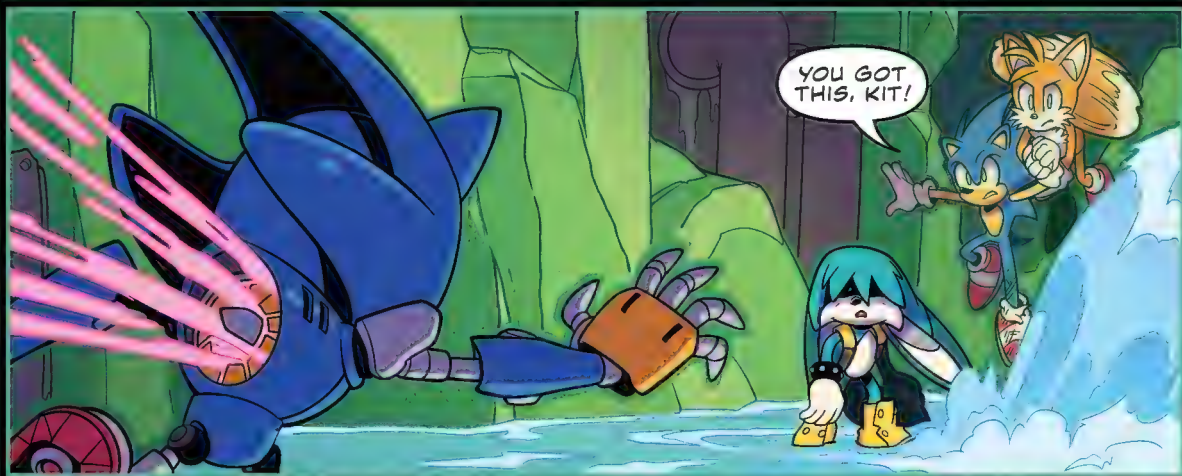


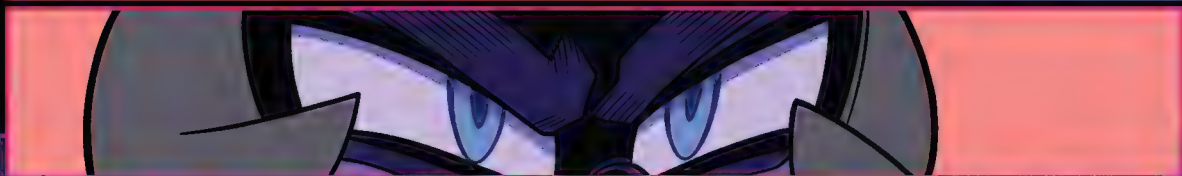
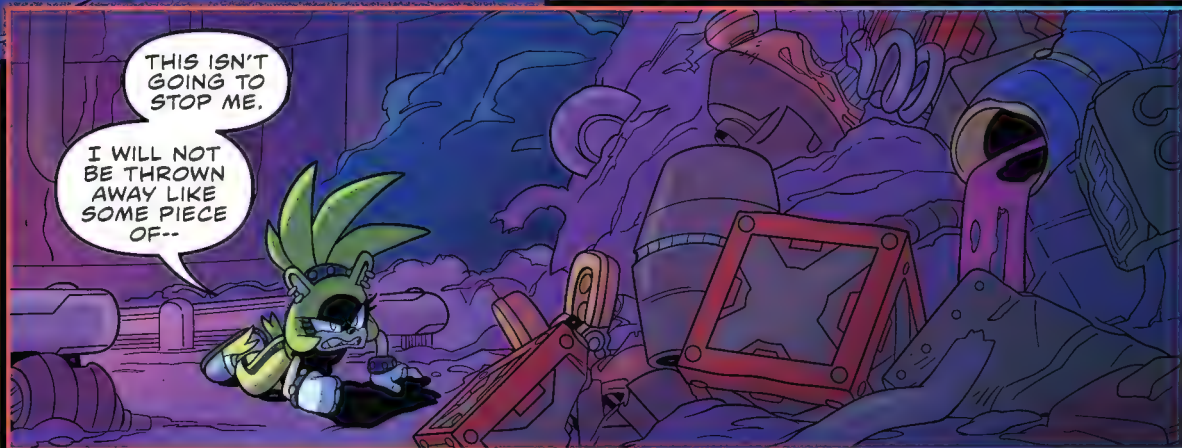
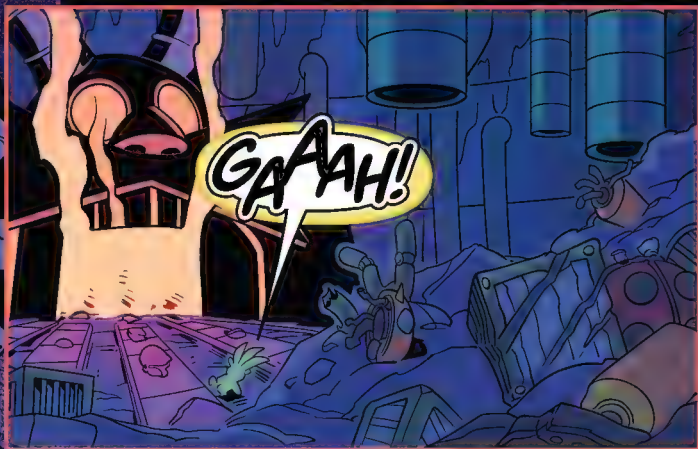
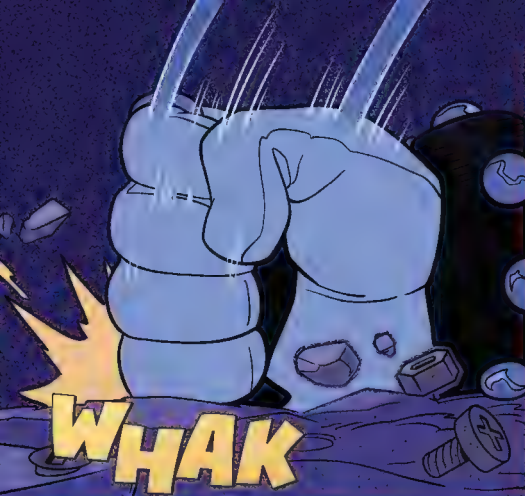
...METAL SONIC IS COMING, AND FAST. OUT OF ALL OF US, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIM FROM TURNING US INTO LUNCH MEAT.

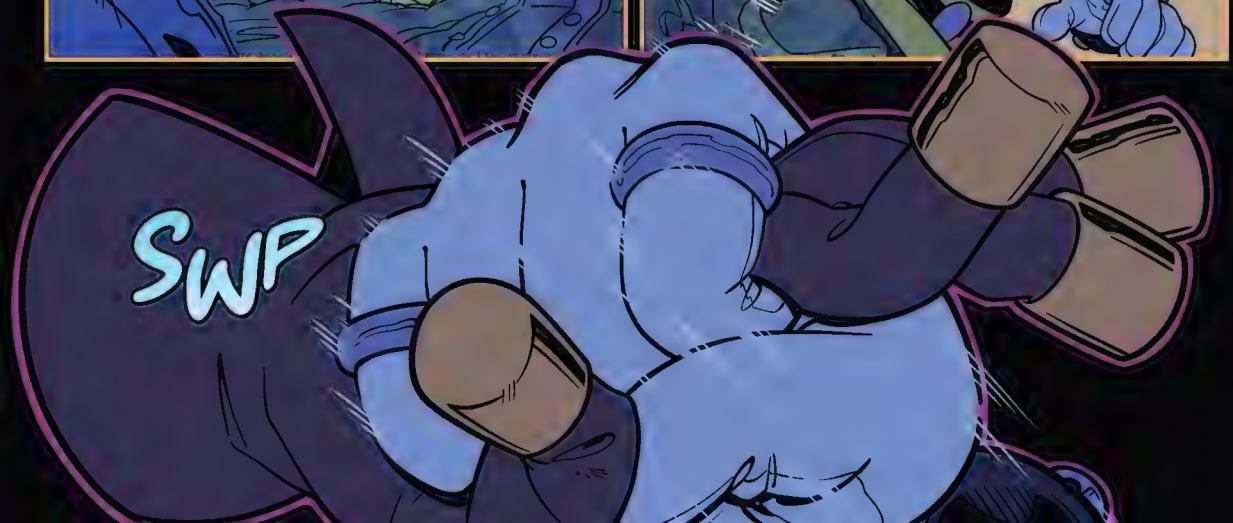
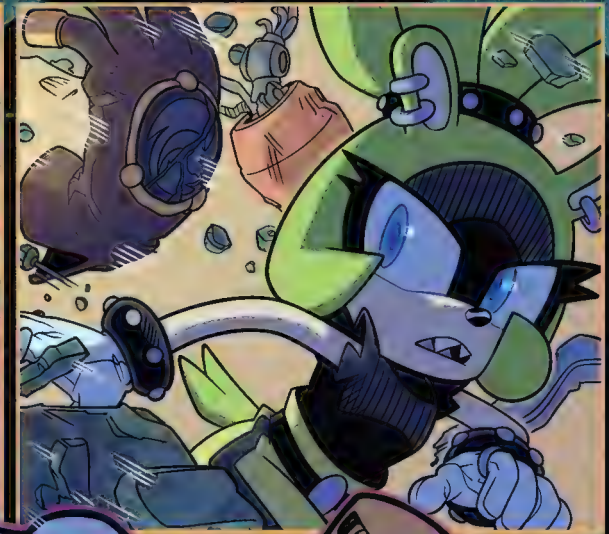
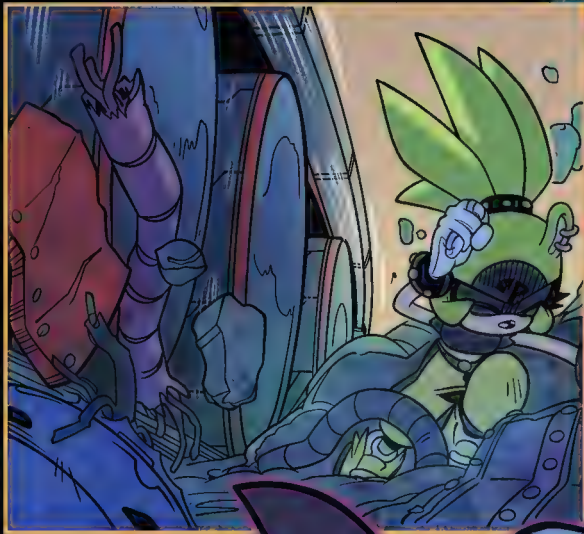
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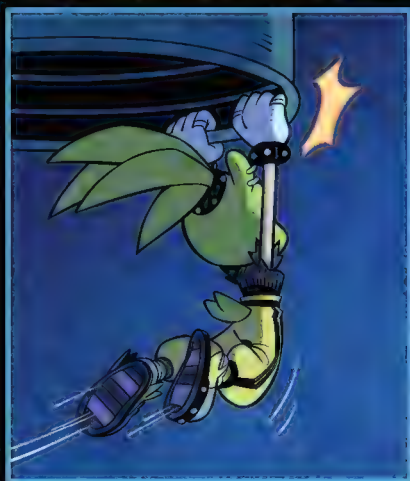
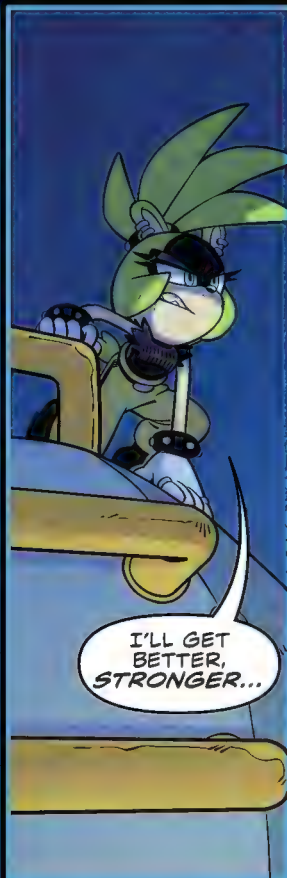
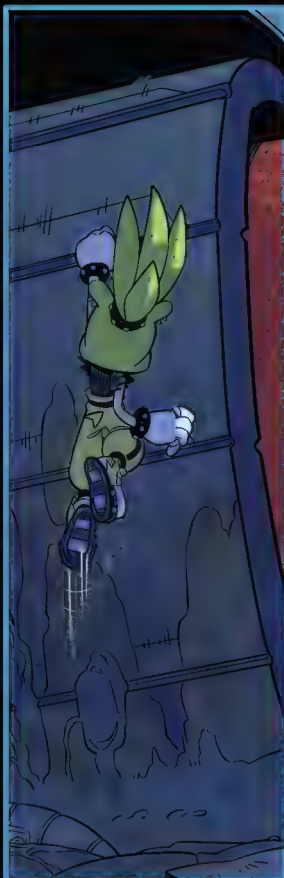














KATUNK

LIGHI

THE BOSS HAS GOT TO HAVE SOME DUCT TAPE IN HERE SOMEWHERE.

THUNK-CLUNK

...WHAT WAS THAT?



SHUNK

IS SOMETHIN' THERE?

THIS IS PROBABLY THE SORTA THING ORBOT WOULD TELL ME NOT TO MESS WITH...



H-HELLO?



BWOAH!

GRAB



HUH.

LOOKS LIKE I JUST HIT THE JACKPOT.



NICE.
ABOUT TIME
I HAD SOME
GOOD LUCK.

WHEN I GET
OUTTA HERE,
YOU'RE GONNA
BE SORRY!

I KNOW
16 WAYS TO
BREAK A
MAN'S NECK!



HMM...
CUTE, BUT
NOT MY
STYLE.

DO
YOU HAVE
ANYTHING A
LITTLE MORE
HANDS-
ON?



OOOH.



HELLO,
BEAUTIFUL.

WHO
ARE YOU?



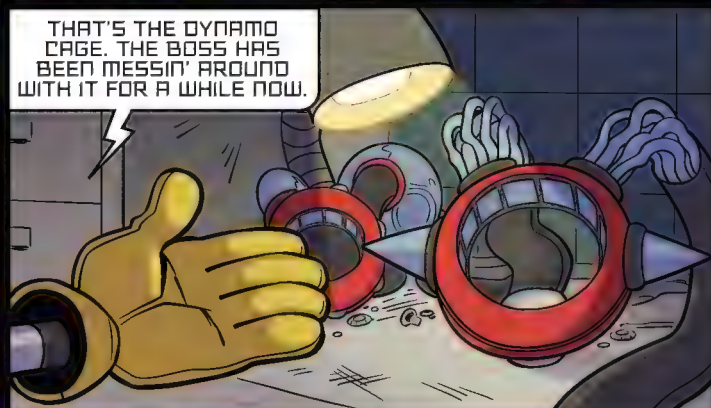
ROBOT.
WHAT IS THIS
THING?

MY VOICE
CHIPS ARE
SEALED.



THEY'RE GONNA BE IN LITTLE
PIECES ON THE FLOOR IF
YOU DON'T--

AAH!
WAIT! I
CAN'T LIVE
LIKE THAT
AGAIN!



THAT'S THE DYNAMO
CAGE. THE BOSS HAS
BEEN MESSIN' AROUND
WITH IT FOR A WHILE NOW.



IT'S USED TO
HARNESS
ENERGY, LIKE
FROM *WISPS*.

DOESN'T
MATTER IF THEY
WANNA GIVE YOU
THEIR POWERS OR
NOT. THE CAGE CAN
SUCK IT RIGHT UP,
NO PROBLEM.

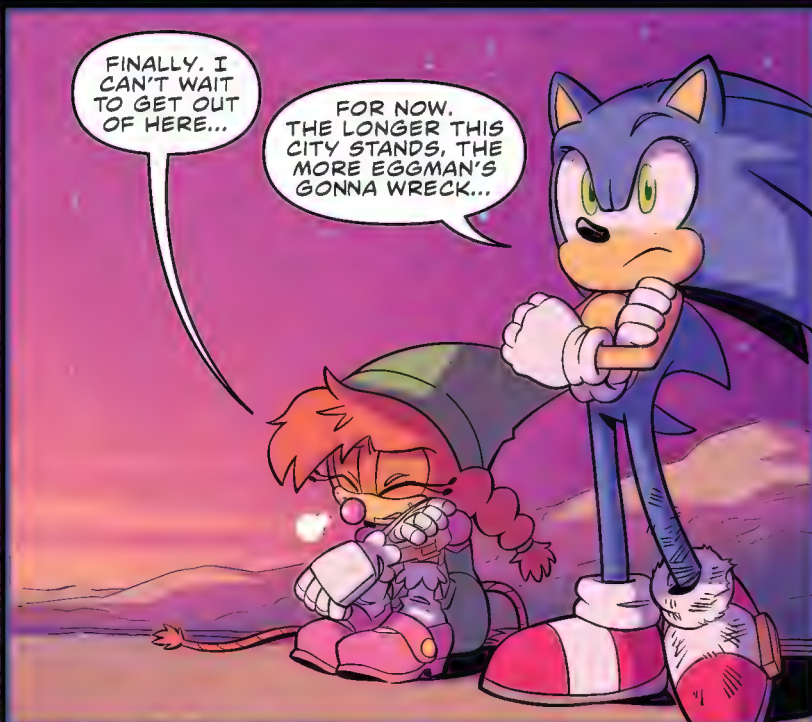
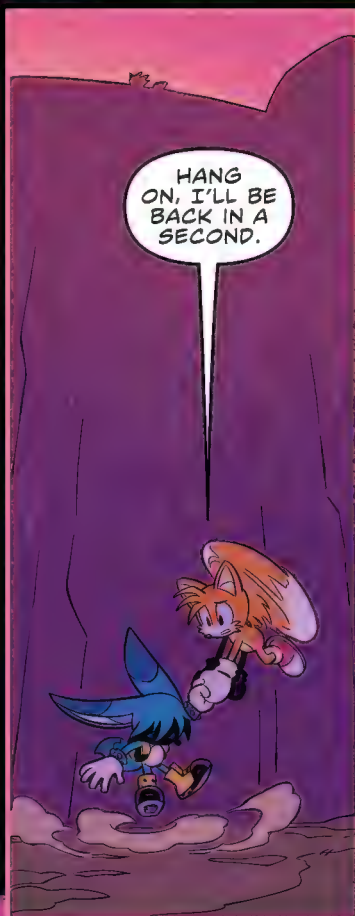
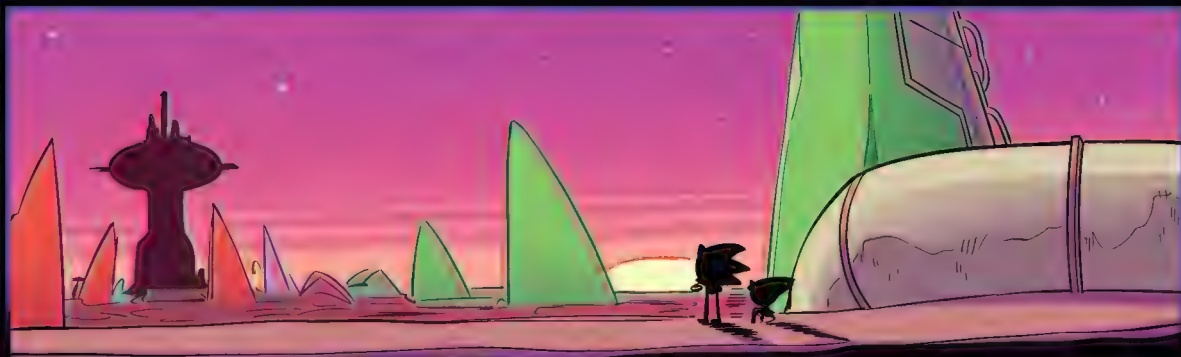


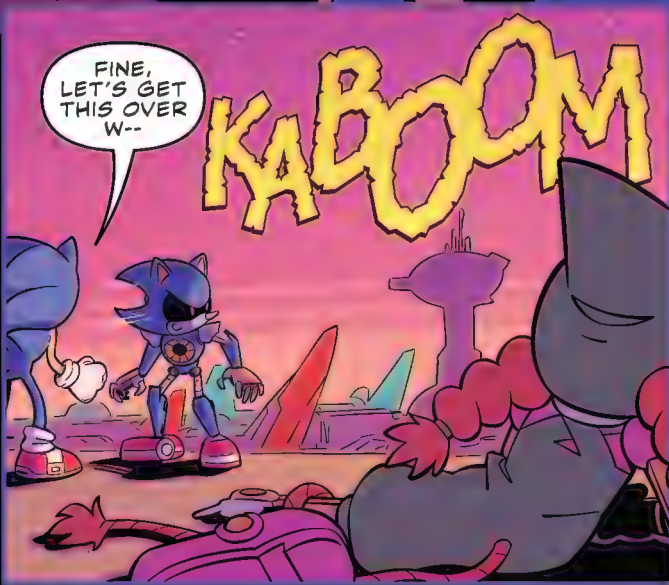
BUT I DON'T THINK
HE'S WORKED OUT
ALL OF THE-- *BOOF!*

OKAY,
SHUT UP
NOW.



I
GET THE
PICTURE.



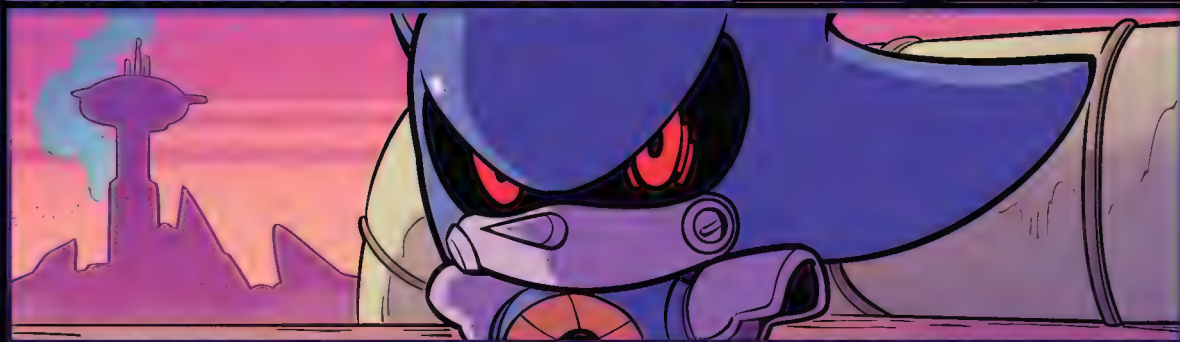




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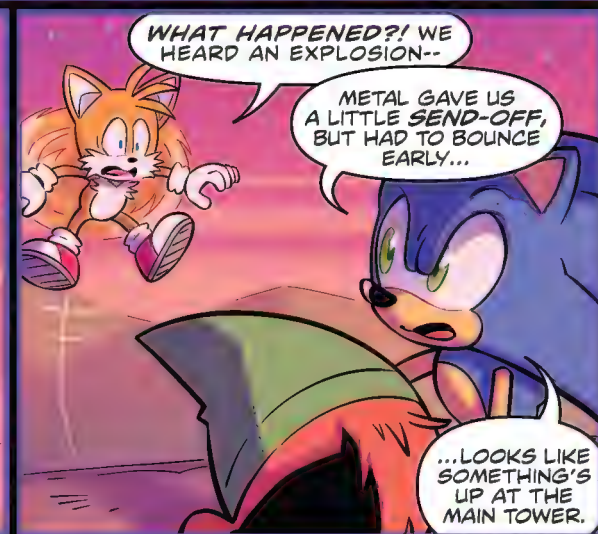


LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.
BETTER RUN BACK TO
DADDY DEAREST AND
MAKE SURE HE'S
OKAY, HUH?



YOU
OKAY?

...



WHAT HAPPENED?! WE
HEARD AN EXPLOSION--

METAL GAVE US
A LITTLE SEND-OFF,
BUT HAD TO BOUNCE
EARLY...

...LOOKS LIKE
SOMETHING'S
UP AT THE
MAIN TOWER.

"THAT'S EGGMAN'S
PROBLEM, THOUGH."

CUBOT! IF YOU
TOUCHED ANY OF
MY PROTOTYPES, I
SWEAR, I'M GOING
TO TURN YOU INTO A
RICE COOKER.

SORRY,
THAT WAS
ME.

EH?

OOH,
YEAH...

...THIS
IS GONNA
BE FUN.

**NEXT TIME:
SURGE
UNPLUGGED!**



NEXT MONTH



MALLO FONSECA
MAIO 2022

SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD



What's up, Sonic Squad! Uh-oh...how can Sonic go fast with an injured leg?! Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Rik Mack, Maria Keane, Reggie Grabam, and Shawn Lee for issue #52! Now, let's check out your letters and art!

Hello, IDW,

I'm an autistic college student, having just discovered this comic storyline and its countless side plots and miniseries not too long ago, and I'm in love with it so far. I loved all the new characters added over time, especially Tangle, Whisper, Jewel, Starline, Surge, and Kitsunami. They add so much that I, and I'm sure many other *Sonic* fans, love that it makes the series so much more enjoyable than we've expected before. I'm just wondering, rereading all of the present and past issues, thinking when is the next Tangle & Whisper storyline coming out, as I'm just waiting anxiously to read it. Speaking of which, when is that coming out? I cannot wait for that story (and other stories with



Surge and Kit, too) to come out if you guys ever plan on doing more with that. I'm excited for the road and the journey that these stories will take and embark on to new heights.

Stay sharp, true believers!
Malachi =)

Hello, Malachi,

I'm so glad you like the comics, especially the new characters! It can be scary to introduce new characters alongside ones that have been around for over 30 years, so when people respond well to them, we feel like we've done our job well! I mean... have you seen all the Surge and Kit fan art?! Move over Sonic, the Green Blur is going to be taking over soon.

But as for Tangle and Whisper... we have plans for them in the near future! They have something special, both on the page and in how fans have responded to them, and we want to revisit their friendship soon.

Hey, IDW!

Issue #50 is almost here. I can barely contain my excitement! I have been a big fan since the first issue. You guys really know how to make the world's



most way-past-cool comic. I loved “All of Nothing,” “Chao Races and Badnik Bases,” and “Bad Guys,” and “Zeti Hunt.” *Imposter Syndrome* is super cool (even if Surge and Kit are Sonic and Tails imposters). One of my favorite teams in your comics is the trio of Sonic, Tails, and Belle.

Now for my questions...

1. Will we see any Sonic vs Knuckles battles?
2. When will Sonic and company search for the Chaos Emeralds again?
3. When will Silver, Knux, Metal Sonic, Rough and Tumble, or Mimic return?
4. Will you make Christmas or Valentine’s Day one-shots?

Isaiah

Hey, Isaiah,

We’re getting to your letter a bit late, but I hope you enjoyed issue #50! It featured your favorite trio, so how could you not?! To answer some of your questions...



1. Probably not anytime soon. Knuckles and Sonic are friends, and unless anything happens to change that, they’ll be fighting on the same side.

2. Also probably not anytime soon. Unless they are trying to get the emeralds before Eggman or to stop a villain, they let them be.

3. Soon, soon, in this issue, soon, and later!

4. We don’t have plans for those things yet, but those are good ideas! Although I would love to see a spookier series around Halloween...

By the way...the 2022 Annual came out earlier this month and featured Knuckles, Silver, Rough, Tumble, and a Chaos Emerald, so...maybe check that out to see more of your favorites!

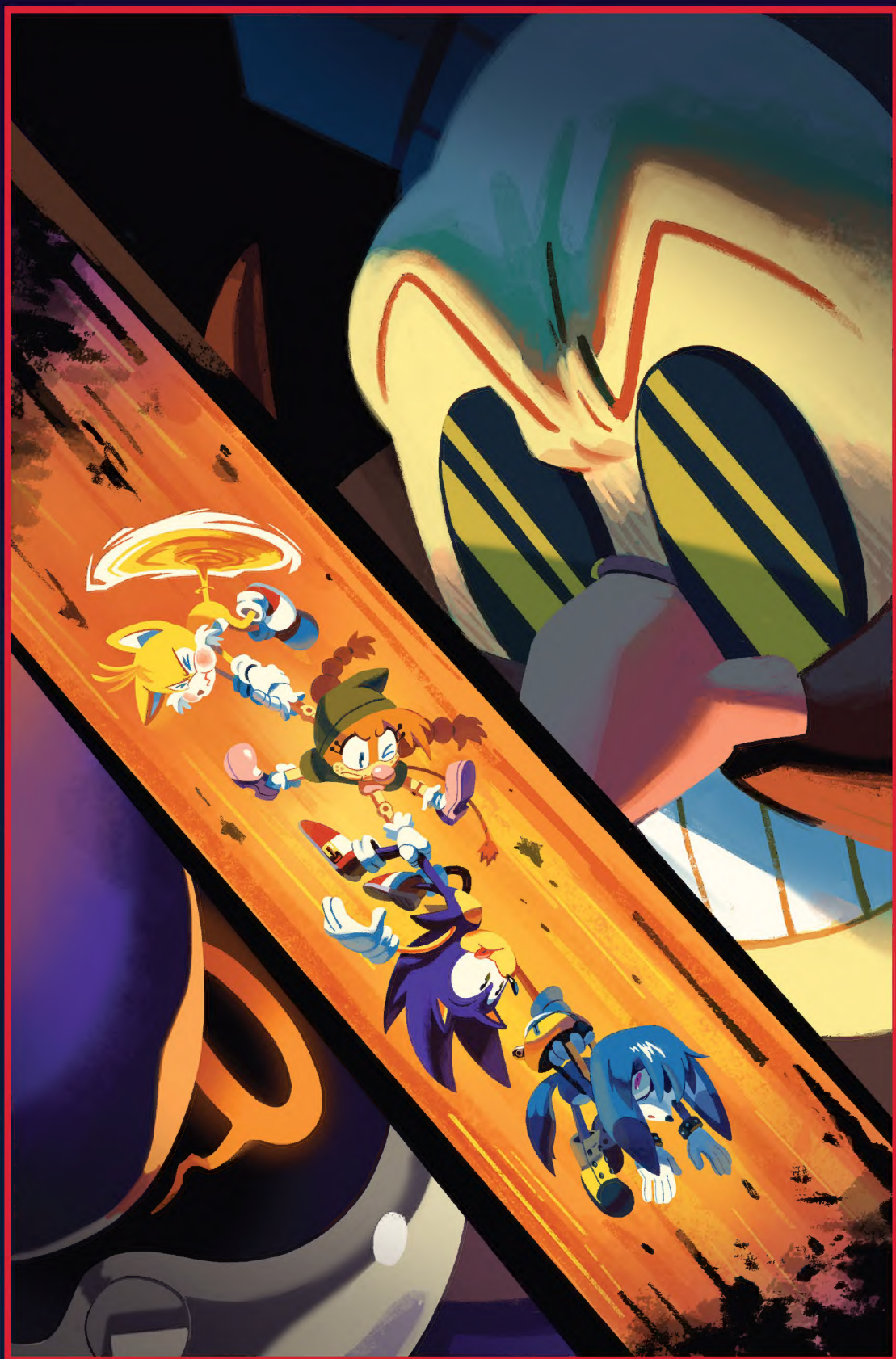
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